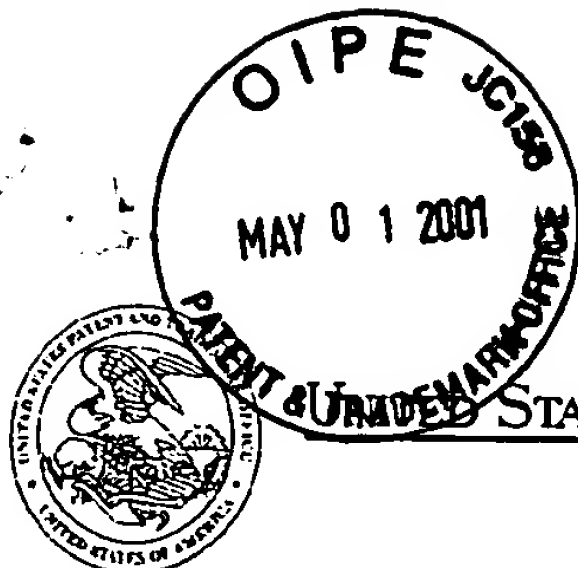


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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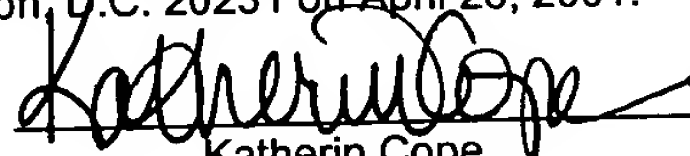
Title:

**System and Method of Forming Structural  
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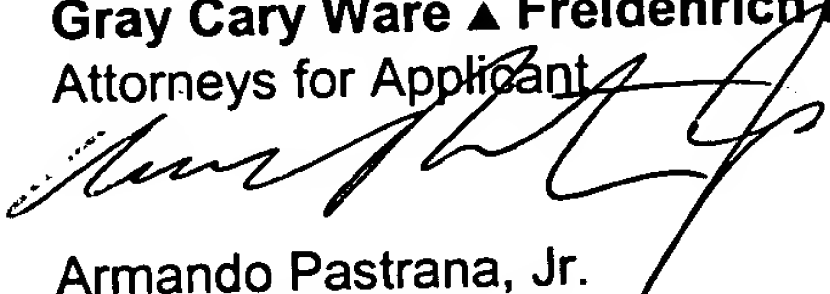
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was granted a Filing Date of January 16, 2001, and mailed to us on February 26, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
2. Formal Drawings (Figures 1 – 10 on 7 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

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